



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held September 5, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“As we seek to strengthen the enduring values of the family, it is appropriate that we honor our grandparents.

“Grandparents are our continuing tie to the near past, to the events and beliefs and experiences that so strongly affect our lives and the world around us. Whether they are our own or surrogate grandparents who fill some of the gaps in our mobile society, our senior generation also provides our society a link to our national heritage and traditions.

“We all know grandparents whose values transcend passing fads and pressures, and who possess the wisdom of distilled pain and joy. Because they are usually free to love and guide and befriend the young without having to take daily responsibility for them, they can often reach out past pride and fear of failure and close the space between generations.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Joined in the National Resolution (H.J. Res. 244) originated by President Jimmy Carter in 1979 and designated Sunday, September 10, 2006 and the first Sunday following Labor Day in each succeeding year as “National Grandparents Day”;
2. Urged officials of Government at all local levels, and voluntary organizations to plan appropriate activities that recognize the importance and the worth of the grandparents in our County; and

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3. Urged all Americans to take the time to honor their own grandparents or those in their community.

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- Founder and President,  
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